GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District – Convicted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB case–cum-II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nellore in CC No.11/2014 order dated 29.12.2023 – Dismissed from Government Service – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG-III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20 Date: 29-04-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad, Letter No.Rc/ENC/S1(3)/122/2012, dt: 31-03-2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.437, I&CAD (Ser.VI) Department, dt: 18.04.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.16, I&CAD (Ser.VI) Department, dt: 07.01.2014.
4. G.O.Ms.No.34, I&CAD (Vigilance-I) Department, dt: 23.06.2014.
5. Judgment of Special Judge for SPE & ACB case–cum-II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nellore, dt: 29.12.2023.
6. Letter from Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, RC.No.53/RCT-NPK/2012, dt: 23.01.2024 and dt: 08.10.2024

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District was trapped on 26-03-2012 at 12.25 hours while accepting the bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- from the complainant Sri A.Niranjan Reddy, Civil Contractor, Indupur Village, Allur Mandal, Sri Potti Sree Ramulu Nellore District and he was arrested on 26-03-2012 at 18.00 hours and he was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore and he was sent to Judicial custody on 27-03-2012.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Accused Officer Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District was placed under suspension from the date of detention i.e. on 26.03.2012 and in the reference 3rd read above, the Accused Officer was reinstated into service after review of suspension.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Sanction was accorded for prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District for the offences punishable under Section 41, 102 Cr.P.C read with section 13(1)(d) and (e) of the prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

4. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB case–cum-II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nellore pronounced judgment on 29.12.2023 and convicted the Accused Officer Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District and sentenced him to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of two years and also to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- and in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for two months for the offence punishable U/Sec.7 of P.C. Act, 1988. Total fine amount is Rs.20,000/-. Both the sentences of imprisonment shall run concurrently.

(P.T.O.)

5. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau requested to dismiss the Accused Officer Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District from service under Rule-9 of APCS (CCA) Rules read with G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt: 04.01.1999, on the ground that as the A.O. is convicted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB case–cum-II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nellore.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the matter have decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from the Government Service on the Accused Officer Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB case–cum-II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nellore in CC No.11/2014 order dated 29.12.2023.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with sub rule (1) of rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dated: 04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss the Accused Officer Sri Upputuri Seetharamaiah, S/o late Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer O/o DY.EE, Irrigation Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District from Government Service with immediate effect as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB case–cum-II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nellore in CC No.11/2014 order dated 29.12.2023.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To
The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti -Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer concerned.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER